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Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/07)

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EXPENDITURES	2006-07	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	<u>2006-07</u>	2007-08	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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## EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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In arriving at the fiscal impact of this bill, since the possibility exists, it is assumed that the first primary would necessitate a second primary.

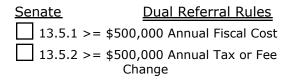
Based on the law (current statute and federal court order) a maximum of three statewide elections would be mandated in years when congressional elections are held. This legislation, through statute, would mandate three statewide elections in years when congressional elections are held. Therefore there would be no additional cost to conduct the elections provided for in this bill.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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